

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2007

Agency: Carthage Police Dept.

Population: 10,839

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	3464	2877	111	451	13	3	9
Searches	292	218	7	66	0	0	1
Arrests	422	310	14	97	0	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	83.95	10.72	2.22	1.50	0.49	1.12
Local population %	N/A	77.03	1.54	16.39	2.47	1.16	1.41
Disparity index	N/A	1.08	2.08	0.79	0.15	0.07	0.18
Search rate	8.43	7.58	6.31	14.63	0.00	0.00	11.11
Contraband hit rate	21.92	25.23	28.57	10.61	#Error	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	12.18	10.78	12.61	21.51	0.00	0.00	11.11

Notes: Population figures are 2007 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	1562	1312	41	190	9	3	7
	Equipment	750	633	22	91	1	0	3
	License	1090	898	40	148	3	0	1
	Investigative	177	128	8	41	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	1088	815	33	238	1	0	1
	Warning	2572	2186	77	286	12	3	8
	No action	95	83	5	7	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	72	67	0	5	0	0	0
	County road	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	City street	3374	2793	111	445	13	3	9
	Other	13	13	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2321	1856	82	362	10	3	8
	Female	1143	1021	29	89	3	0	1
Driver age	17 and under	367	333	6	27	0	0	1
	18-29	1559	1299	56	199	2	0	3
	30-39	634	477	22	124	5	2	4
	40 and over	904	768	27	101	6	1	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	63	57	1	5	0	0	0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	10	8	1	1	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	212	146	5	60	0	0	1
	Plain view contraband	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	14	11	1	2	0	0	0
	Car/property	53	48	1	4	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	225	159	5	60	0	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	288	214	7	66	0	0	1
	16-30 minutes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	59	51	2	6	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	73	57	3	13	0	0	0
	Drug violation	34	30	2	2	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	308	230	13	65	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	103	75	2	26	0	0	0
	Property offense	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Other	20	7	0	12	0	0	1

Agency response

The Carthage Police Department would respectfully like to point out that we have many large industries in our city, including a nationally known poultry plant. These industries bring many good things into our area and we are proud to have them. However, many people that are contacted during traffic stops in our city are not legally in the United States. Carthage is attractive to non-legal citizens hoping to find employment. When these individuals cannot produce valid identification or drivers licenses, our arrest numbers and search incident to arrest numbers are skewed. In addition, a major state highway runs through our jurisdiction bringing many people of diverse backgrounds through Carthage.